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For: A MARKETING SYSTEM AND METHOD PROCESSING MARKET INFORMATION OF

CONSUMERS AND DEALERS VIA A NETWORK

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 4, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to July 6, 2004 (July 4, 2004 is a Sunday and July 5, 2004 is a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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